

Super App (Recording Script)

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EXT. MAUI RESORT BY POOL - DAY

ANNA

Picture in your mind the beauty of ,  
Hawaii in a four star resort on the  
Island of maui. A a magnificently  
designed pool area, with clear water at  
just the exact right temperature with  
surrounding cabanas designed for  
relaxation. A vacation in paradise.  
Athletically fit 28 year old CARRIE  
MATLACK climbs the pool ladder and walks  
over to where her husband Russell WOODRO  
reads a graphic novel, comic book. Their  
friends ROY and ELLEN MOTOR are siting in  
comfortable pool chairs. Ellen is  
knitting quick and sure. Roy is  
completely engrossed playing a game on  
his phone.

Carrie walks over to a cabana to find her vacation mates  
are all thoroughly engrossed in what they are doing.  
Carrie shakes her head back and forth, whipping her long  
hair, raining pool water over her oblivious travel group

RUSSELL

Carrie, what the hell are you doing?

CARRIE

(lovingly condescending)  
Ohh sorry, babe, did I get your comic  
book wet?

RUSSELL

It's a graphic novel.

CARRIE

Is that what you are going to tell our  
kids?

RUSSELL

When we have kids, I'll tell them to stop  
reading comic books and go outside and  
play. But until then...

ELLEN

You promise to teach our kids sports, be  
the little league coach and all that good  
kind of stuff, right?

RUSSELL

That's the plan. Carrie covers gymnastic meets and dance recitals.

CARRIE

Yup, and Ellen deals with creativity and the arts.

RUSSELL

So what's Roy's role in our village it take to raise our children?

ROY

That's easy. Cool dad. Cool uncle.

CARRIE

In other word you are going to cover for them when they start underage drinking. Nope. Not going down that way.

ROY

I mean, I'll teach them the finer things. Like video games, social media and... and...

CARRIE

Yes...

ROY

Well, when there old enough, of course... the right way to roll a joint.

SOUND: they laugh and throw things at him.

ELLEN

Not going to happen, honey. Roy, you're going to be the one who drives the kids to their friends house.

RUSSELL

And we are installing a nanny cam in the dashboard.

Carrie get's up. Ready for action

CARRIE

Why are we all sitting out here laying under the sun? Let's go surfing.

ELLEN

No sun for me. My ginger butt burns so easily. Just sitting out hear in the shade and knitting is heaven.

RUSSELL

I've already been out this morning. Han Solo, I might add. Roy stood me up.

SOUND: Roy is making noises as he taps away at his game.

RUSSELL (CONT'D)

He had to save his strength to play his game on his phone.

(to Roy)

Roy... Roy... ROY!!

ROY

(distracted/startled)

Leave me alone... I think I'm finally going to beat this level.

CARRIE

Doesn't anyone want to go surfing with me?

ROY

Yes! Got it!

(beat)

So what were we talking about?

RUSSELL

That you're a lazy shit.

ROY

I just can't handle the Mai Tai's like I did in my twenties.

RUSSELL

You're twenty-eight!

ROY

I mean when I was your age.

RUSSELL

I'm twenty-seven!

CARRIE

I'm bored. I'll go out myself if no one wants to join me.

RUSSELL

I want to finish my graphic novel.

ROY

I just got to beat the final level of this game...

ELLEN

I'll go with you Carrie, but I'm not going in.

CARRIE

That's fine. You can wrap your sweet ginger self in your towel and knit to your heart's content.

SOUND: The Women get up and walk away. Leaving the men behind.

BACK TO THE POOL

ROY

(victorious)

Got it!!

RUSSELL

Oh yeah. Ready to join the rest of us in Hawaii?

ROY

Me? What about you? Reading your graphic novel all day.

RUSSELL

(laughs)

You mean my comic book? I'm finished.

ROY

(laughs)

Okay. Comic book. What was it about?

RUSSELL

A mega crossover event with a ridiculous amount of characters in a multi-verse, defying time and dimension

(beat)

And in the end, it's the guy without super powers who saves the day.

ROY

Wow. Where can they go from there?

RUSSELL

Probably back to their regular routine of saving their cities and fighting super villains... Until the next time the publishers need a sales jolt.

SOUND: Phone alert beeps on Roy's phone. He picks it up.

ROY

Holey shit! My game has a new bonus level!

RUSSELL

Uhh, seriously, Roy? Does this mean we are going to lose you again, for the next few days.

ROY

I don't think so, Russ. Its seems really easy.

SOUND: Super sonic sounds emit from Roy's phone. He picks it up and looks at it.

RUSSELL

What the hell?

Roy picks it up and looks at it.

ROY

I just got four sacred tokens.

RUSSELL

What does that mean?

ROY

Earth, Wind, Fire and Water.

RUSSELL

The four elements of life.

ROY

Let's see. I'm going to try Earth.

SOUND: Pressing of the button creates a Sonic Boom inside Roys head. The phone flies out of his hand and he collapses on his chair.

RUSSELL

Roy! Are you okay man!?

ROY

This game is fucked up!

RUSSELL

That's so bizarre. It must have shorted out.

ROY

(catching his breath)

It feels like my skull has been shorted out.

RUSSELL

Just relax buddy. I'll order you a double  
Mai-tai and you'll be fine.

EXT. BEACH - DAY

SOUND: Ocean roars and waves crash hard.

CARRIE

What are you making, anyway?

ELLEN

Guess?

CARRIE

Breathable jockey shorts...

(beat)

So Roy can keep the boys cool and comfy  
while you're trying to conceive?

ELLEN

Interesting idea. Let's pitch it to the  
Shark Tank.

(beat)

No. I'm making a pair of baby carriers.  
One for me and Roy. And one for you guys.

CARRIE

Even more pressure to get pregnant  
together.

ELLEN

We're a team! God and the universe will  
make it happen for us.

CARRIE

(excited)

Wow. Waves are looking pretty big today!  
I'm going to do some body surfing.

ELLEN

You sure. I can knit you a surfboard real  
quick.

CARRIE

(laughs)

I'm good.

BACK TO - POOL

RUSSELL

Couple of double Mai Tai's for me and my  
buddy over here, por-favor.

POOL SERVER  
I'll bring it right away.

ROY  
And now I'm ready for some real vacation!  
(beat)  
Probably should get my phone, huh?

RUSSELL  
Just be careful.

SOUND: Roy starts to get up from his chair. CRACK. CRACK.  
He has torn both arms of his lounge chair off.

ROY  
What the hell? This is an expensive  
hotel! Why they laying out these cheap  
chairs.

SOUND: Russell pulls at the arms of his chairs and they  
don't budge.

RUSSELL  
Mine seems pretty solid.

ROY  
Huh... Let me see.

SOUND: Roy reaches over and grabs the arm of Russell's  
chair... CRACK

RUSSELL  
What the fuck, Roy!?

ROY  
Uhh..

RUSSELL  
You been working out, bro? You're also  
looking pretty jacked.

ROY  
I've been to the gym a couple of times. I  
wouldn't necessarily call what I do  
working out.

SOUND: Russell gets off the chair, knees on the ground  
and...

RUSSELL  
Arm wrestle me.

ROY

Why?

RUSSELL

I'm a lot stronger than you right?

ROY

Well yeah, it's not like I'm a punk or anything... but...

RUSSELL

Prove your not a punk! Arm wrestle me.

SOUND: Roy gets into place. The grab hands, elbows on the table.

ROY

And go...

ANNA

Roy doesn't even have to try to hold still while Russell struggles against him. Grunting and groaning, Russell stands up for leverage. Picks up his elbow and tries to yank Roy down... But Roy doesn't budge.

RUSSELL

Come on Man! Show me what you got!!

ANNA

Roy finally decides to try, moving his arm, he launches Russell into the air.

SOUND: People by the pool scream and scatter as Russel's momentum brings several of them into the pool with him.

ANNA (CONT'D)

Roy is stunned. Staring at his hand.

RUSSELL

(popping up from pool  
spitting water)

Bro! You're Superman!

ANNA

Roy stands awkwardly adjusting to his new muscular body. He goes to the edge of the pool and lowers his arm to help Russell.

RUSSELL

Slow.

ROY

Got it.

ANNA

Even trying to hold back, Roy pulls Russell up in one simple movement. Suddenly, Russell hauls off and punches Roy on the arm.

SOUND: BAMB

ROY

(grimacing)

Owww! What the fuck, Russell!?

RUSSELL

Checking to see if you're invulnerable.

ROY

Well, obviously I'm not.

RUSSELL

Do you think you can fly? See though things, anything like that?

SOUND: Roy tries jumping straight up he goes up several feet and comes falling back down on his butt.

ROY

Owww. I don't think I like this.

RUSSELL

Seriously Roy!? You have super strength. That's freaking amazing!

ROY

(urgent whisper)

Keep it down, man. I don't think shouting about this works for the whole secret identity thing.

ANNA

Russell goes over to where Roy has thrown the phone. He carefully picks it up and looks at it.

RUSSELL

You used the Earth button!

ROY

Like Atlas. The strong man who holds up Earth on his shoulders.

RUSSELL

I know who Atlas is, Roy!  
(looking at phone)  
We're left with wind, fire and water.  
Which one should I press?

ROY

Are you crazy, Russell!?

You picked Earth, so your strong. Water  
is probably a swimming power, like  
Aquaman or the Sub-mariner. That would be  
cool.

Roy grabs Russell's hand halting him before he can press  
anything.

ROY

Russell wait! You don't know what could  
happen. You could end up turning into  
nuclear man or something...

RUSSELL

It's just water.

ROY

One thing I know from my misspent youth,  
is that you don't take anything before  
you know the effect it will have on you.

EXT. BEACH

ANNA

Russell and Roy are walking down the  
beach where they find Ellen. She is  
fully covered underneath a towel,  
knitting away.

ROY

Hey babe. You're not going to believe  
this...

RUSSELL

Where's Carrie?

ELLEN

You know Carrie... she likes to go out.  
Way out.

RUSSELL

I don't see her.

ANNA

Russell rushes over to the Ocean and looks out! Ellen and Roy follow closely behind.

RUSSELL

Carrie! Carrie!

(growing nervous)

CASSIE! Roy use your power do you see her?

ELLEN

Power?

ROY

I can't see any better than you.

RUSSELL

Holey shit. She's way out... and getting pummeled by waves.

RUSSELL (CONT'D)

Give me the phone Roy. I need to hit the water icon.

ROY

What if you do and turn the beach into a tidal wave?!

ANNA

The tail of a wave comes in to shore. Russell grab's a boogie board away from a teenager.

TEENAGER

Heyyy dude! That's my boogie board!

RUSSELL

Roy! Throw me!

ELLEN

What??

RUSSELL

About 100 and fifty feet! You think you could do that.

ROY

Yeah. I think so.

ELLEN

I don't understand...

ANNA

Russell holds the boogie board tight. Roy lifts him and throws him soaring into the air more than a length of a football field. Ellen is utterly stunned.

SOUND: Follow the action as described above and below.

ANNA (CONT'D)

Russell lands close to his exhausted wife. He quickly paddles toward her. He pulls her onto the board and lays front down on top of her. They pick up a big wave and start the ride back to shore.

BACK TO SHORE

ROY

He's got her. They're coming in. Ellen, you see... right there.

ELLEN

Yes. Thank god?

(beat)

Roy... what the hell was that?

ROY

Oh you mean... Yeah, let's wait till they get back and I'll explain.

BACK TO OCEAN

CARRIE

(coughing)

Ya know what, babe?

RUSSELL

What's that, babe?

CARRIE

Other than almost dying and all, this is kinda fun!

SOUND: Surfing over sweet waves.

CASSIE / RUSSELL

Wwwwoooooooooooo!

ANNA

Finally the boogie board comes in and they walk up. Russell see's the teenager he stole the board from.

RUSSELL

Here you go man. Thanks for letting me borrow your board.

TEENAGER

(stunned)

Umm... no problem, dude.

ELLEN

Put your arm around me, Carrie. Are you ok?

CARRIE

(catching her breath)

Yeah. I was getting pulled out to sea and somehow my hero husband shows up out of no where to rescue me.

ELLEN

Yeah, crazy how that happened.

(to Roy)

So what the hell, Roy?

ANNA

Roy and Russell explain the bizarre circumstance, I'd let you hear all that, but you guy's already know what happened. So let's just fast foward a bit.

CARRIE

What!?! You guys are kidding, right?

ELLEN

I saw it, Carrie. This is not just one of Russell's comic books.

CARRIE

That's crazy.

ELLEN

Let me see that, phone.

ELLEN (CONT'D)

What is this?

ANNA

When Ellen grabs the phone from Roy's hand she accidentally hits the fire icon.

Pffffooooomp. Ellen get's hit with a blast of fire. She goes flying backwards, but still manages to hold onto the phone.

ROY

Ellen!!

ANNA

Roy goes to pick up his wife and drops her as if she was a boiling caldron.

ROY

Awwww shiiiiitttttt. Ouch!! Ffffuckkk. Honey, are you ok!?!

ANNA

Ellen stands up.

ELLEN

Uh yea. Just feeling a little warm. Do you think I have a temperature.

ANNA

Roy, reaches his hand out to his wife's forehead.

CARRIE

Stop Roy. You already got burned once.

ANNA

In a daze Ellen starts walking toward the ocean. She steps into the water and let's the waves wash over her. The water is literally boiling around her.

SOUND: Ocean waves boiling.

ELLEN

Ahhhhh... That feels better.

ANNA

Minds are being blown. Roy runs in to the ocean and disregards the danger as he takes his wife into his arms.

ELLEN

I'm okay... I feel really... good... powerful.

ANNA

Ellen holds her hands in front of her like she was grasping a basketball. She conjures a ball of flame in her hands. She moves it around.

ROY

Whoahhh, I always knew I married the hottest girl in the world.

PAUSE

RUSSELL

Alright, I'm next. Babe, I'm going to take wind if that's okay with you? I've always wanted to fly.

CARRIE

(sigh)

Sure... whatever. You take wind.

ANNA

Russell presses the wind token. Nothing happens.

RUSSELL

Damn. What happened to MY sonic blast thing?

SOUND: Suddenly Russell starts spinning like the Tasmanian Devil. He stops dizzy and loses his balance landing on his butt.

CARRIE

Babe. You okay?

RUSSELL

I don't feel too good...

(cringes in pain)

I'm cool. Just give me a sec.

(Stands, then like Peter Pan)

Let's fly!

SOUND: Russell jumps in the air several times ultimately only getting as high as a normal athletic man can. And lands hard.

RUSSELL (CONT'D)

What a ripoff!

ROY

Maybe you should have tried water...

RUSSELL

Wait? Hold it...

SOUND: A whirling sound. A build up of energy.

CARRIE

Easy babe.

RUSSELL

Ok, now I know what wind is...

SOUND: SHWWWWWWWWMMMM

ANNA

Russell runs down the beach! Fast!  
Picking up speed until the rest of them  
can't see him.

ANNA (CONT'D)

Before they know it Russell is running  
back toward them at 300 miles per hour.

ROY

Hey, I think you got super speed.

RUSSELL

(sarcastic)

Ya think..? Was there a super  
intelligence button?

CARRIE

All right lets get this thing over with.  
I guess I can turn myself into a mermaid,  
octopus or whatever...

ANNA

Now, it's Carrie's turn. She presses the  
water token. Her body appears to suddenly  
lose all hydration, making her appear  
like an unwrapped mummy for a few seconds  
and then...

The others gasp.

SOUND: Water being sucked into a human vessel.

ANNA

Just as quickly back her body re-  
hydrates, like moisture get's literally  
sucked out of the air around her, fills  
her up and she becomes an illustrious  
image of health.

ROY

Whoaah.

(beat)

That was so... fucking... cool.

RUSSELL

How do you feel babe?

CARRIE

Pretty um... amazing, actually.

SOUND:

ANNA

Water from the ocean gathers and forms into a human body sized gusher from a fire hose, and it is heading straight for Carrie. With his heightened reflexes Russell sees it coming. He rushes to Carrie, grabs her and pulls her out of the path of the oncoming water. Standing behind her, Roy is pummeled by the force of it. He goes down, but due to his super strength, is able to fight against it. Suddenly a stream of fire comes up to meet it, as Ellen vaporizes the water, in a classic hissing battle of moisture and fire. The outcome is still unclear when Carrie waves her hands gracefully, conducting the water stream to rise, dance, and head back into the ocean without even making a wave.

Several moments of silence and labored breathes follow after the struggle.

RUSSELL

Ya know what this mean's right?

ELLEN

It mean's we are a freaking super hero team. I'm going to knit us the coolest super hero suits.

CARRIE

Seriously guys!?! You're celebrating this?

RUSSELL

Imagine what we can do?

ROY

I don't know if I want to be a super hero. It seems exhausting.

ELLEN

What do you mean, Roy!?! This is incredible. Imagine how much good we can do, babe!

CARRIE

This isn't exactly the life plan we've been going with.

RUSSELL

Of course not. There's no way to plan something like this.

ELLEN

I think this is our true destiny.

RUSSELL

With great power...

ROY

Come great responsibility. I could be Atlas.

RUSSELL

Tsunami Girl would be a pretty cool super hero name for Carrie.

CARRIE

Don't you dare call me "girl"!

ROY

Tsunami woman?

CARRIE

Thank you. (smugly)  
(beat)

Wait. We are not risking our lives to play superheroes!!

ROY

Ohhh, Ellen we should call you Flame thrower.

ELLEN

Cause, I'm too hot to handle, Honey?

SOUND: Frrrooom sizzle

ELLEN

Okay, we need a mission.

CARRIE

You guys have got to be kidding.

ELLEN

Naaa, like we need to thwart some thieves, save babies from burning buildings that kind of thing.

CARRIE

"Thwart", Really?

ROY

How about both?

Roy is checking the news feed on his phone.

CARRIE

What do you mean...?

ROY

Bank robbery in progress in the Palisades Village. The bad guys set the place on fire.

ELLEN

Let's go!!

CARRIE

"Let's Go"? Let's go?!? This is way more than we can handle. We just got these freaking powers!

RUSSELL

You guys go get the car! I'll meet you there.

Russell speeds off on foot.

SOUND: Very fast running.

ELLEN

Come on team!

ROY

This is definitely not how I planned to spend my vacation. But, I'll play.

CARRIE

(exasperated grunt)

SOUND: Three pairs of heroic feet run off toward the vehicle.

MUSIC: Super Hero theme (60's TV Batmanish)

SOUND: Car roars and screeches off, leaving rubber.

EXT. BANK

SOUND: Siren's. Hysterical activity.

ANNA

The bank is indeed on fire. Some people are rushing out into the arms of police officers. People are astonished to see a man zooming onto the scene.

RUSSELL

What's the situation captain?

POLICE CAPTAIN

We're getting it from all sides. We have the bank gang pinned down in a standoff. They appear to be heavily armed.

RUSSELL

How far away are the fire trucks?

POLICE CAPTAIN

They're struggling to get through, but they on their way.

RUSSELL

And inside, what do we got there?

POLICE CAPTAIN

These criminals are smart - they locked several employees in the bank vault... so...

(beat)

Wait! Who are you!?

RUSSELL

Just a friend who's here to help.

POLICE CAPTAIN

Get the hell out of here! We have a real crisis going on, and you're wasting my time!

RUSSELL

I appreciate your assistance Captain.

ANNA

The Police Captain changes from being annoyed to being astonished, as Russell runs off in a burst, darting through the various obstructions.

(MORE)

ANNA (CONT'D)

He see's a woman carrying her baby,  
rushes to her and saves them both from  
the crossfire.

SOUND: SHWWWWWWWWMMMM

ANNA

On top of a moving wave of water being  
pulled from the very moisture in the air  
Roy and Ellen are carried into the middle  
of the action.

ELLEN

Feel my heat!

ANNA

Ellen points her finger and fire super  
heats the bank robbers guns until they  
are seared out of their hands.

CARRIE

Step away guys. I'm going to see if I can  
cool down this situation.

(grossed out by herself)

Uhh. Did I just say that?

ANNA

Carrie pours it on, pulling out all the  
moisture she can muster, turning her  
palms up, then blasting double barreled  
gushers of water at the flames.

ELLEN

Let's do this honey.

ANNA

Ellen shoots a super charged flame from  
her finger tips, carving out a hole in  
the wall. Russell and Roy charge in.

SOUND: Russell and Roy in action, grunting and straining  
as people are being protected and saved.

(CONT'D)

ANNA

Roy is using his super strength to blast through and move obstructions, while Russell speeds around to get the people outside. Carrie aids them by putting out flames that prevent them from reaching escape routes. Ellen moves unharmed by the flames.

ELLEN

Guys we've got to get these people out of the vault!

ANNA

Carrie blasts the vault with water, but the flames are choking the moisture in the air. It's just enough to cool the bank vault door, so that Roy can get to it. The mighty Atlas struggles, but it appears to be beyond his might.

ELLEN

Keep pulling Roy, I'm going to try and redirect this flame at the bolts on the door.

ANNA

Russell continues to whip around the bank to remove the last of the people trapped in the main area. Meanwhile, the rest of the team works together. Carrie struggles to keep the vault handle cool for Roy, while he pull mightily to pull it open. Ellen pours heat on the bolts...

SOUND: The massive Vault door is begging to give, and with a mighty heave, it blasts open.

ANNA (CONT'D)

The bank employees come rushing out with the assistance of our super team.

CUT TO

RUSSELL

Let's get out of here, team. We don't want to wait around to be thanked!

ROY

In video games you get rewarded for finishing a mission.

CARRIE

Yeah. Well this is the real world. Let's get out of here.

LATER BY THE HOTEL POOL

ELLEN

Alright team, So what's next?

RUSSELL

Obviously we know what we have to do.

ROY

I don't know. Can't we just chill... I'm feeling pretty weak.

ELLEN

Did it suddenly get really cold outside?

Carrie is chugging water.

CARRIE

(happy relieved)

Ahhhh, And suddenly I'm feeling as dry as the Sahara.

RUSSELL

Fuck!! Our powers wore off! Roy see what the game said.

SOUND: Roy picks up his phone and taps about searching for the app.

ROY

It's gone. Good riddance.

ELLEN

I guess it's the way it was supposed to be. We were there when we were needed. I'm happy to just be us again. Now we have a story we can tell our kids someday.

RUSSELL

Yeah. After all, parents are the real heroes of the world.

SOUND: Ringing. Roy picks up the phone.

ROY

Um guys. The game is back. Looks like they have an new update that fixed a lot of the bugs.

CARRIE  
Ohh shit...

ELLEN  
(excited)  
Really?

RUSSELL  
Let me see that.

END

(CONT'D)